

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0913

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oberly Generator Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Petersburg Water Resources Department, located at 175 5th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

The funding would be used to replace an aging emergency generator to ensure uninterrupted operation of the City of St. Petersburg's water system during power outages and severe weather events. This project will improve system reliability and protect public health by maintaining continuous water services. It will also enhance staff safety by improving access to the generator and upgrading critical power transfer equipment.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures uninterrupted drinking water service during emergencies and severe weather events, protecting public health and safety. It also proactively replaces failing infrastructure and improves system reliability, reducing the risk of costly service disruptions and emergency repairs for taxpayers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300j-12).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Anna Paulina Luna
Member of Congress